

# La Grande School District 1

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## Contests for Students

Participation in contests is optional with the individual school, but requires sanction of the superintendent. While there is no intent to refuse to cooperate with agencies sponsoring worthwhile contests, there is very definitely a desire to keep such cooperation within reasonable bounds. The following statements shall be a guide for determining participation in contests:

1. The primary educational aims of the schools and the needs and interests of their students must be a consideration at all times;
2. Schools shall not be used to promote private or commercial interests;
3. Schools shall not be used for direct sales promotion of individual competitive goods or services;
4. All materials or activities initiated by private sources shall be judged on grounds of their direct contribution to educational values, factual accuracy and good taste; and
5. Consideration shall be given in all cases to protecting students and teachers against unreasonable added work and responsibilities.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[OAR 137-025](#)-0020 to -0530

**Cross Reference(s):**

JHCA - Physical Examinations of Students